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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

FREDRICH REITER ET AL

entitled: **SAFETY DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 21 claims (pages 1-22).
2. 3 Sheet(s) of drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed - 1 page).
4. X Application Data Sheet.
5. Assignment of the invention to DaimlerChrysler AG.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 11 566.0 filed in Germany on 10 March 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. X Information Disclosure Statement.
8. X Preliminary Amendment.
9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Checks in the amount of \$ 758.00 for X filing fee and \$ 40.00 for X assignment recording fee are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/50657). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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